



FORM A

(For favorable and unfavorable reports on bills and resolutions,  
where no committee amendments are recommended.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date March 22, 1947

HON. BEN BARNES,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR:

We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was  
referred HB No. 275, have had the same under  
consideration and beg to report back with recommendation that it (do )  
pass.

Ruby  
Chairman.

## BILL ANALYSIS

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Uniform Time Act of 1966 requires all states to use what is now referred to as daylight savings time from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October unless they exempt themselves by enacting legislation to this effect; this legislation must be applicable to the entire state.

In 1966, 18 states were entirely on daylight time, and a Council of State Governments' report indicates no action will be taken to counteract the federal law. There were 18 states in which some parts of the state observed daylight time and other parts standard time; **the action contemplated in each of these states** varies from exempting themselves from to accepting the federal law. The remainder of the states observe standard time throughout the state; again the action being considered by each of these varies.

The federal law requires that if a state wishes to exempt itself from daylight savings time, its legislature must take action by April 1, 1967.

2. WHAT THE BILL PROPOSES TO DO

H.B. 275 exempts Texas from the Uniform Time Act of 1966 so that the state will remain on standard time.

3. SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

Section 1. Amends Section 1, Chapter 359, Acts 50th, 1947, so that standard time will be observed throughout the state for the entire year.

Section 2. Declares an emergency.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

to provide for standard time in this state and to exempt this state from the provisions of federal law relating to uniform advancement of time; amending Section 1, Chapter 359, Acts of the 50th Legislature; 1947 (Article 23a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

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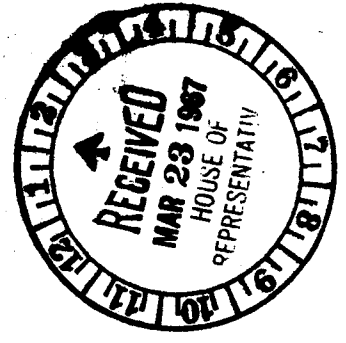
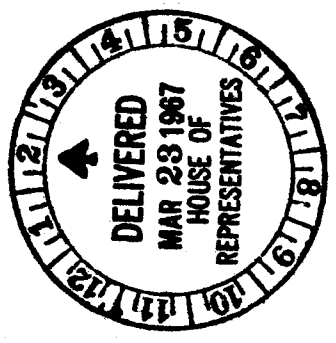
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MAR 28 1967 READ SECOND

TIME failed at engrossment AND  
ORDERED ENGROSSED by vote  
of 57 ayes, 90 nays.  
Dorothy Hallman  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives



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MAR 28 1967  
MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH H.B. #275 failed at engrossment ADOPTED / PASSED AND TO TABLE THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER PREVAILED. PASSED BY A Non-record vote  
APPROVED Dorothy Hallman NAMES  
CHIEF CLERK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES